

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

21: February, 1889.

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Very respectfully

Samuel M. Fox

Superintendent

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Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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 Director of the Mint.

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 Bureau of the Mint,
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